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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph BERTHOLD et al.
Appl. No.: 10/625,595
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
PROTECTION IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
(35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii))
AND, IF APPLICABLE,
NOTICE OF FOREIGN FILING
(35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 24, 2003

Sir:

A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). We hereby **rescind** the previous nonpublication request.

If a notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c), we hereby provide such notice. This notice is being provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international filing.

If a notice of subsequent foreign or international filing required by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c) was not filed within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of the foreign or international application, the application is

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ABANDONED, and a petition to revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is required. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f).

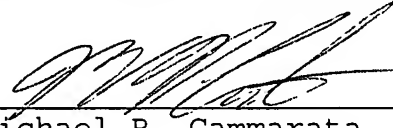
This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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